UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,	Case Number 10-20035-BC
v.	Honorable Thomas L. Ludington
GEORGE JAMES WALKER, II,	
Defendant.	
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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, ACCEPTING DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF GUILTY AS TO COUNT ONE OF THE INFORMATION, AND TAKING THE RULE 11 PLEA AGREEMENT UNDER ADVISEMENT

A plea hearing was conducted on February 11, 2010, by United States Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder pursuant to the defendant's consent. The magistrate judge issued his report on February 17, 2010, recommending that this Court accept the defendant's plea of guilty as to count one of the information. As of today's date, no party has filed any objections to the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. The election to not file objections to the magistrate judge's report releases the Court from its duty to independently review the record. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [Dkt. # 12] is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the defendant's plea of guilty as to count one of the information is **ACCEPTED**, and the Rule 11 Plea Agreement [Dkt. #9] is taken **UNDER ADVISEMENT**.

s/Thomas L. Ludington
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON
United States District Judge

Dated: March 16, 2010

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on March 16, 2010.

s/Tracy A. Jacobs
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